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WORKMEN'S COMPENSATION.

How Legislation Has Been Started in Massachusetts.

If the legislature should pass the workmen's compensation act it would be taking a long step in the direction in which the industrial countries of Europe and of late our own federal government have been tending. Fundamentally it is an attempt to cast upon the consumer the cost of life and limb inevitably attendant upon industry. It provides in effect that a workman injured in the course of his employment shall be "compensated" by a regular payment of a part of his weekly wages to himself if he is crippled, to his dependents if he is killed. The theory in Massachusetts is now and perhaps revolutionary since it dismisses the Anglo-Saxon notion that a man be mulcted for the benefit of another only if he himself is at fault.

But all accidents must be paid for by some one. Heretofore the great majority have been paid for by the injured workman in the first analysis, although in the last, perhaps, by the community at large. Hereafter, if this bill shall pass and become successfully operative, it is the employer who pays with one hand and in the other recovers his loss from the consumer. The advantage to the workman is or ought to be obvious. He does not wait until the courts have passed upon the merits of his case—some three years at the rate of movement of jury trials in Suffolk county to-day—but he gets it when his need is greatest. He gets it whether the risk which he ran was what the court calls "assumed" or not. He never gets that rare enormous verdict which the lawyer dangles before his astonished gaze—but he is never left without bread.

It is impossible perhaps for one not familiar with the situation to realize that by far the largest number of accidents are due to the risk inherent in each trade. For these accidents no one is to blame and the loss lies where it falls—upon the workman.

But on the other side there is much to be said. Granting the propriety of economic principle, passing the legal difficulties attendant upon the practical doing away with the jury trial without seeming to do so, and the further difficulty of making the employer pay for an accident which was not his fault, there is the serious question of cost. The workman of Massachusetts must remember that he cannot afford to see our industries laboring under a handicap which does not exist in New Hampshire or Connecticut. And about this element we know but little. English and continental statistics are available but not entirely applicable to our conditions. Let us approach the project in a friendly attitude, even if it be granted that we need more light as to practical operation—Boston Herald.

OPERATION ON ALDRICH.

Undergoes One On Arm Hurt In Trolley Accident.

New York, Dec. 21.—United States Senator Nelson W. Aldrich underwent an operation at Roosevelt hospital yesterday because of injuries sustained in a trolley car accident on the night of October 20. The chief operating surgeon was Dr. George E. Brewer. Senator Aldrich, who is 70 years old, entered the apartment house at 540 Park avenue, in which his son, Winthrop, lives, on the night of Oct. 20 half fainting, reeling and covered with blood. His right arm hung limp. Later it developed that he was suffering much pain from his right arm. He complained of numbness in it and several days ago he came to New York, where an examination was made. It was decided that an operation on his right arm or hand was necessary.

Mentholates, the best cough drop, for sale only by Davis, the druggist, at the package.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

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Reliable watches at Burr's.

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A large line of bracelets at W. H. Goodfellow & Co.

Deliciously hot and rich chocolate at Brown's drug store.

You will find a great variety of useful Christmas presents at Perry's.

Perry's store had a big sale of handkerchiefs Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Warley of Brattleboro visited friends in the city yesterday.

You will find extra pretty designs in brooches and scarf pins at W. H. Goodfellow & Co's.

Mrs. W. A. Church and son, Harold, of Randolph are passing a few days with friends in the city.

Fred Hodges returned yesterday to his home in Corinth, after spending a few days in the city on business.

The condition of Melvin Wood, who is confined to the City hospital by typhoid pneumonia, is progressing favorably.

Millinery markdown! Hats, feathers, flowers, ribbons, etc., at half price for Christmas week, at Mrs. E. R. Draper's, 31 Currier block.

Tickets for the Scottish concert to be held in the opera house Friday evening were placed on sale at Kendrick's drug store this morning.

Mr. and Mrs. George F. Shaley returned to-day to their home in Keene, N. H., after visiting with relatives here for the past two weeks.

Uno grande assortimento di cravette, guanti, fazzoletti, giacca fantasia, berretto di pelle, bauli, e valigie sono a sua esposizione nel negozio Frank McWhorter Co.

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Maccabees, notice! Regular review of Harmon hive, No. 1, L. O. T. M., Wednesday night at 7 o'clock. The meeting is called early, as there will be initiation. Social members will take notice that the advance per capita tax is due this month. Refreshments served after the review.

As Christmas draws near, the crowd around the book counter is increasing every day. People who have not yet made up their minds as to what to select will do well by following the crowd to Kenyon's, where excellent gift books may be purchased from 25c up. C. N. Kenyon & Co., 185 North Main street, Barre, Vt.

TWO WANT DIVORCES.

Burlington Women Petition for Bills on Varied Grounds.

Burlington, Dec. 21.—The petition for divorce of Margaret Francis McCarthy against Arthur F. McCarthy was entered in Chittenden county court yesterday. Both parties are from Burlington. The petition alleges that the parties were married at North Adams, Mass., November 28, 1901, and afterward lived at Burlington. It further alleges infidelity on the part of the husband at Portland, Me., with parties unknown, and that on January 1, 1909, until October 10, 1910, the petitioner was treated by her husband with intolerable severity and she was obliged to leave him on the last-named date. Neglect to support is also charged.

The petitioner states that her husband is now out of the state, with headquarters probably at Boston, Mass., or Portland, Me. The custody of the minor children, Myrtle and Ruth, is asked, and a restraining order to prevent the petitioner from interfering with his wife's personal liberty, the custody of the children in disposing of their real estate pending the disposition of the suit. The restraining order has been signed by Judge E. L. Waterman.

The suit of Mary Richter vs. Paul R. Richter was entered yesterday. The petitioner is of Winoski and the husband is now serving a seven-year sentence at the federal prison at Atlanta, Georgia. The parties were married at Colchester July 11, 1908. Infidelity, intolerable severity and neglect to support are charged. The custody of a minor child, Francis, is asked.

JUDGE KNAPP CONFIRMED.

Will Sit on the Bench of the New Court of Commerce.

Washington, Dec. 21.—Martin A. Knapp was confirmed by the Senate yesterday as an additional circuit court judge of the second judicial circuit and he will take his place on the bench of the new court of commerce as soon as that tribunal is organized. Mr. Knapp was chairman of the interstate commerce commission.

At a special meeting of the Senate committee on judiciary yesterday it was agreed to report favorably the nomination of Mr. Knapp. The action of the committee was unanimous.

No action was taken by the committee on other nominations for circuit judgeships, as it is the custom to leave all such cases in the hands of a subcommittee for at least a week.

President Taft was responsible for the dispatch in the case of Judge Knapp. It had been reported to him that Mr. Knapp might be legislated out of a position if C. C. McChord were confirmed in advance of the court appointments.

APPEAL FROM STURGIS LAW.

Three Maine Counties Going to U. S. Supreme Court.

Portland, Me., Dec. 21.—On an appeal from the supreme court of Maine the county officials of Cumberland, Androscoggin and Penobscot counties will carry the question of the constitutionality of the Sturgis law to the supreme court of the United States.

The counties are trying to determine if they are legally bound to pay the bills incurred by the Sturgis deputies. These deputies go from county to county and assess charges on the counties where they work, instead of on the state. Cumberland, Androscoggin and Penobscot counties have been called on for large sums lately, the bill against Cumberland amounting to about \$3,000.

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IN LOCAL MARKETS

Fresh Eggs Are in Fair Supply for This Time of Year

ARE QUOTED AT 40 AND 42

Dressed Poultry Is Reported in Good Demand at Present Time, and Dressed

Pork Is Firm at 9c—Other Market Reports.

Barre, Vt., Dec. 21, 1910.

Fresh eggs in fair supply for time of year. Dressed poultry in good demand.

Wholesale quotations:—
Dressed pork—Firm at 9c.
Dressed veal—Fancy, 10½¢ to 11½¢.
Lamb—13¢ to 14¢.
Pork—14¢ to 15¢.
Chicken—18¢ to 20¢.
Turkey—28¢ to 30¢.
Geese and ducks—18¢ to 19¢.
Fresh eggs—40¢ to 42¢.
Butter—Creamery 31¢ to 32¢; dairy 30¢ to 31¢.
Potatoes—Per bushel 30¢.

RICKER'S MARKET REPORTS

No Change in Prices, Receipts Smaller Except of Milch Cows.

St. Johnsbury, Dec. 21.—Receipts at W. A. Ricker's market for the past week were:

Poultry—1,000 pounds, 8¢ to 10¢.
Lamb—20, 3¢ to 4¢.
Hogs—125, 5¢ to 7¢.
Cattle—10, 1½¢ to 4½¢.
Calves—100, 3¢ to 7¢.
Milch cows—40, \$35 to \$60.

IN BOSTON MARKETS.

Butter and Eggs Easier and Lower Prices Are Anticipated.

Boston, Dec. 21.—A little easier feeling is evident in butter and eggs in the local market, and, while no change to speak of has yet been made, lower prices on both commodities are likely. The demand for butter is still very quiet, and while receipts, especially of fine goods, are light, the market is not cleaning up as well as could be desired, and the confidence of local dealers also has been shaken by a sharp break in the New York market. For fine northern creamery in tubs 32½¢ is asked, but holders would sell for 32¢ and in other offerings this same disposition to shade prices is noted. Fine fall cheese is firm in the lack of large supplies, but the lower grades continue to be offered freely and prices lean very much in buyers' favor.

Receipts of eggs are slightly larger than they have been and invoices forecast a further increase later in the week; the demand meanwhile is light and dealers have trouble in obtaining recent quotations.

Jobbing quotations:—
Butter—Fancy northern creamery, tubs 32¢ to 34¢; boxes 33¢ to 34¢; prints 33½¢ to 34¢; fancy western creamery, spruce tubs, 32¢ to 32½¢; ash tubs 31½¢ to 32¢; fair to good creamery 29¢ to 30¢; dairy 24¢ to 30¢.

Cheese—New York fancy 16½¢ to 17¢; Vermont fancy 15½¢ to 16¢; fair to good stock 14¢ to 15¢; Young America 17½¢ to 18¢; range 17½¢ to 18¢.

Eggs—Fancy nearby hennessy 50¢ to 52¢; choice eastern 46¢ to 48¢; western hennessy 46¢ to 48¢; fresh gathered 40¢ to 42¢; seconds 34¢ to 36¢; storage 28¢ to 30¢.

THE CITY MAN AS A FARMER.

One Advantage Is That He Knows His Limitations.

The city man has one advantage over the man who has lived on the farm all his life, writes W. J. Spillman of the United States department of agriculture in Leslie's Weekly. He realizes that he is ignorant of the principles of agriculture and is not only willing to take advice, but will even seek it. Unfortunately

ly a large number of farmers not only do not seek advice, but resent it when it is given to them. Hence it is that the average experienced farmer in this country has a labor income very little if any better than the wages paid ordinary farm hands. This being true of men experienced in farming, the city man who expects to go on the farm without any experience is doomed to almost certain failure. But if he can hold out until he has gained the necessary experience, and if he happens to be endowed with the type of mind that enables him to acquire experience rapidly, there is a chance for him to succeed.

Some of the most successful farms in this country are conducted by city men. In nearly all cases, however, these men, in their early experience on the farm, suffered the severest kind of hardship; but by persistent effort, and especially by close application to a study of the principles involved in farming, they finally acquired the knowledge necessary to success. After they had reached this point, the business training they had had in the city enabled them to surpass the ordinary farmer, who has had little business training.

A mistake the city man makes is in believing what he reads about the possibilities of a few acres devoted to fruit. It is true that in exceptional years a single acre of fruit of the proper kind, in a locality where there is a good market, may bring a return of one or two thousand dollars; but if we were to take the average income per acre of fruit in this country, it is probable that the profit would not be any larger than it is from ordinary farm crops. Recent investigation among small fruit farmers recently from the city indicate that as a rule they are not successful, and in most cases the farms are for sale at prices even less than were paid for them originally.

BODIES IN RUINS; NEGRO HELD.

Prisoner Rushed to Durham, N. C., to Escape Lynchers.

Durham, N. C., Dec. 21.—Three bodies found in the ruins of the burned home of J. L. Sanders, near Hester, 20 miles from here, Monday night, and strands of a girl's hair in a pool of blood in the yard led to the arrest an hour later of Nathan Montague, a young negro. The negro was rushed to Durham for safe keeping. The bodies are believed to be those of Mr. Sanders, his daughter, Mary Sanders, and little two-year-old granddaughter.

Neighbors discovered the Sanders home on fire about 10 o'clock Monday night. The house burned to the ground in a short time, and when the three members of the family were found to be missing a search was made and the bodies found.

Sheriff Wilson went to Montague's home and accused him of committing the crime. The negro, it is alleged, was trembling with fear. He resisted, but was subdued and taken into custody.

There was great excitement in the community, and the sheriff rushed the negro across country to prevent possible attempts to lynch him.

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Men's Neckwear .25c to \$1.00
Men's Dress Gloves 50c to \$2.50
Men's Mufflers .50c to \$1.50
Men's Traveling Bags \$3.50 to \$10.00
Men's Suit Cases .85c to \$15.00
Men's Umbrellas .75c to \$6.00
Men's Bath Robes \$3.00 to \$5.00
Men's Fancy Vests \$1.50 to \$5.00
Men's Suspenders .25c to \$1.00
Men's Scarf Pins .50c to \$1.50
Men's Cuff Links .50c to \$1.50
Men's Caps .25c to \$5.00
Men's Pajamas \$1.00 to \$2.00

Men's Elite Shoes \$3.50 to \$5.00
Men's Shirts .50c to \$2.00
Ladies' Suit Cases .85c to \$10.00
Ladies' Slippers .50c to \$1.50
Ladies' Umbrellas \$1.00 to \$5.00
Ladies' Traveling Bags \$3.50 to \$7.50
Ladies' Sweaters \$4.50 to \$7.50
Ladies' Mufflers .50c to \$1.50
Boys' Sweaters .50c to \$5.00
Boys' Handkerchiefs .5c to \$1.00
Boys' Hosiery .10c to \$2.50
Boys' Neckwear .25c to \$1.00
Boys' Gloves .25c to \$1.00
Boys' Mufflers .25c to \$1.00
Boys' Umbrellas .75c to \$1.50
Boys' Suspenders .25c to 50c
Boys' Scarf Pins .50c to \$1.50
Boys' Cuff Links .25c to \$1.50
Boys' Caps .25c to \$1.00
Boys' Shoes \$1.25 to \$3.00

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